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SUBJ: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

REFS: (A) THE HAGUE 5013; (B) LISBON 5766; (C) LISBON 5693;
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1. DUTCH CHARGE CALLED ON FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL MAGALHAES CRUZ AS PER RF (A) AND INFORMED EMBASSY THAT CRUZ TOLD HIM THAT FONMIN MELO ANTUNES HAD DECIDED TO ABSTAIN ON OUR RESOLUTION. FONMIN ALSO DECIDED THAT PORTUGAL SHOULD ABSTAIN ON PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION AS WELL UNLESS ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SUPPORTED US POSITION, EXCEPT THAT IF PORTUGAL'S VOTE WOULD BE DECISIVE THEN GOP WOULD VOTE WITH US. FONOFF BELIEVES US HAS WINNING MARGIN ASSURED ON PROCEDURAL ISSUE AND PORTUGAL'S VOTE WILL NOT BE DECISIVE.

2. BOTH DCM AND I HAVE STRESSED TO GOP US INTEREST IN THIS MATTER (REFTELS B AND C). EMBOFF HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH FERNAO VIEIRA OF FONOFF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO REINFORCE THESE APPROACHED AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THIRD
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COUNTRY POSITIONS WHICH ARE GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO US

POSITION. VIEIRA INDICATED TO EMBOFF ON OCT 14 THAT FONMIN STILL HAD NOT MADE DECISION AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY PORTUGAL'S POSITION STILL NOT DEFINITIVE ALTHOUGH IT WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON ALL THREE QUESTIONS. VIEIRA IS MEETING WITH DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS CABRAL DURING AFTERNOON OCT 15 TO DISCUSS PROBLEM FURTHER.

3. WHILE IT IS LIKELY THAT FONMIN ANTUNES HAS ALREADY DECIDED ISSUE AND WORD HAS NOT YET REACHED WORKING LEVEL OF FONOFF, FACT REMAINS THAT MATTER STILL BEING DISCUSSED AT FONOFF DIRECTOR LEVEL.

4. DID DEPARTMENT RAISE KOREAN MATTER WITH MELO ANTUNES DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT AS SUGGESTED REF (D)? I CAN RAISE KOREA ISSUE AGAIN WHEN I MEET WITH FONMIN ANTUNES TO DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION.
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